

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 08-02-21**

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For Work Week Commencing: February 18, 2008
Commission Meeting: February 21, 2008, 1:00 p.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.

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1:00 p.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

1:30 p.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2006.10.143 – Russell L. Doty and Qwest Customers, et al. – Formal complaint against Qwest's rates/return – Consider temporary suspension of procedural order. (2/21/08)
2. D2007.2.18 – MTPCS, LLC dba Chinook Wireless – Application for designation as an ETC – Consider Chinook's motion to strike extra-record evidence. (2/21/08)
3. CELP v. NWE and PSC - Judicial Review, etc., of PSC Order Nos. 6501f and 6501g, 16th Judicial District, Rosebud County – Request approval to retain legal counsel from Risk Management and Tort Defense Division of the DOA to assist in the defense of the CELP lawsuit. (2/21/08)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Citizens Telecommunications N2008.2.13 (Scott)

On February 8, 2008, Citizens Telecommunications filed Advice Letter No. MT-08-01. The purpose of this filing is to introduce Enhanced Universal Emergency Number Service E9-1-1. The company is requesting an effective date of March 10, 2008.

2. Qwest Corporation N2008.2.14 (Gary)

On February 11, 2008, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed for Commission approval a Multi-State Agreement (MSA) between Qwest and ExxonMobil Global Services Company (ExxonMobil). Qwest is filing the MSA with the Commission for approval pursuant to the Commission's April 16, 2004, Notice of Commission Action (NCA) in Docket N2003.10.149. The MSA is the result of Qwest's response to ExxonMobil which was seeking prices for their services and future service needs. The services purchased by ExxonMobil are available from other competitive carriers in addition to Qwest.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

1. Qwest Customers v. Qwest D2006.10.143 (Jim)

On February 12, 2008, Qwest filed its Motion for Protective Order seeking to protect wire center financial details.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

1. 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. D2007.10.124 (Jim)

On February 13, 2008, the Commission issued Protective Order 6882a requested by 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative. The order protects from public disclosure specific inputs to 3 Rivers' forward-looking cost study and 3 Rivers-specific financial and network information.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2008.2.13 – Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana dba Frontier Communications of Montana – Advice Letter No. MT-08-01, Introduce Enhanced Universal Emergency Number Service E9-1-1

N2008.2.14 – Qwest Corporation and ExxonMobil Global Services Company – Amended Multi-State Contract

D2008.2.15 – Stillwater Utility, LLC – Application to Implement Initial Rates for Water Service in its Kalispell, Montana, Service Area